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APPLICANT: Osaka et al.

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FOR: SEARCH SUPPORTING APPARATUS, SEARCH
SUPPORTING SYSTEM, OPERATION INSTRUCTING
TERMINAL, SEARCH SUPPORTING METHOD, AND
OPERATION INSTRUCTING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: